



Nurturing Children

Grade Level: Foundational **Lesson Plan Timeframe:** 1 day **Topic:** Nurturing Children
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Overview & Purpose Students will gain and understanding of the importance of nurturing children.	FCCLA National Program(s) Families First STAR Events
Idaho Standards EFCS 1.4, 2.0 TL 2.0, 3.3, 3.4 YL 2.0 TLC 3.0 TP 1.3 FHW 3.0 AL 3.0, 4.0 HS 4.1 L 3.2 EA 3.1 National FACS Standards 1.0 2.0 3.0 6.0 11.0 12.0 13.0 16.0	Programs of study Parenting and Child Development Adult Living Teen Living

Lesson Plan Goals & Objectives (Specify skills/information that will be learned.)	Students will define nurture Students will identify why nurturing children is important Students will explore ways to nurture children
Materials Needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper • Pencil • Computer with internet
Introduction of Subject Anticipatory set (Give and/or demonstrate necessary information)	Ask- how do you know you are loved? In what ways do your parents or other caregivers show they love you?
Steps Guided Practice Verification (Steps to check for student understanding)	Ask guided questions during discussions to ensure student understanding of main concepts

Activity 1 (Describe the independent activity to reinforce this lesson)	Using their text or a handout provided by the teacher have the students define what it means to nurture a child Discuss their answers
Activity 2 (Describe the independent activity to reinforce this lesson)	Have students research on the internet why nurturing children is important and have them report their findings to the class. Discuss common findings.
Activity 3 (Describe the independent activity to reinforce this lesson)	Have students continue their online research by identifying ways to nurture children (can do this in small groups with each group taking an area such as physical nurturing, emotional nurturing, intellectual nurturing, nurturing infants, nurturing preschool age children, ect.) Report to the class.
Assessment	Student discussion Student research Presentations to class
Summary/Evaluation (Assign Homework, or Reflect on the Outcomes)	Write a reflection paper on what was learned
Other Resources	(e.g. Web, books, etc.) http://nurtureourchild.com/ http://www.loveourchildrenusa.org/
Additional Notes	Extension activity- create a pamphlet for parents on nurturing children and distribute it.
Source (If Applicable : cite any published or copyrighted materials used in this lesson plan)	National Spotlight Project

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